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The attached document provides background information on some Covert Actions. While produced in 2002, it still provides relevant information on which release program has what guidance; in some cases it provides what PRD did with certain topics, and sometimes info on what a director has said re a particular CA.

You will have to review what has been declassified since 2002, but this is another good resource for background.



(U) Chile (1960s-78)

(U) China / Tibet (1950s-60s)

(U) Congo (1960-68)

(U) Cuba / Operation Mongoose / Assassination Planning (early 1960s)

(U) Dominican Republic (1960s)



(U) France (1940s-50s)



(U) Guatemala (1952-54)

(U) Indonesia (1958, 1965-66)

(U) Iran (1953)

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(U) Laos (1960s)

(U) North Korea (1951-53)

(U) Pakistan (1960s)

(U) Philippines (1960s)

(U) Thailand (1968)

(U) Vietnam (1960s)

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Covert Action in Africa:

(S) Angola

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- (U) That CIA provided support to Holden Roberto's military group is unclassified. (See Ambassador Melady's book: "Ten African Heroes")

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For a broad background, CRS published the following (attached below):
Covert Action: Legislative Background and Possible Policy Questions / Alfred Cumming /
Specialist in Intelligence and National Security
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- 2. CRS_Covert Action.pdf (161.5 KB)

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